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NIC Requester:

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Date of Request: 20 June 84

A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)

Face-toFace Dinner, 28 June (see attached)

(Fritz is not going)

B. Who (generally) will attend?

USG officials, media, academics, possibly reps of embassies

C. Foreign Attendance?

Possible (see above)

D. Any awkward situations anticipated?

No

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Date

FORM 879 Required: YES ☐ NO ☐

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June 7, 1984

Dear *Fritz* Colleague:

I would like to invite you to a Face-to-Face dinner discussion on Thursday, June 28, with Mr. Robert Zelnick, until recently ABC Bureau Chief in Moscow. Our subject will be "From Brezhnev to Chernenko: The Experiences of an American Correspondent in Moscow."

Mr. Zelnick has a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell and an LL.B from the University of Virginia. After a brief stint in private law practice, he began working as a freelance journalist in Vietnam. He worked next for the Anchorage Daily News, then simultaneously for National Public Radio and the Christian Science Monitor, and, most recently, for ABC. At ABC he served as Deputy Bureau Chief in Washington and, from 1982 to 1984, as Bureau Chief in Moscow, where he was noted for his access to a wide range of Soviet officials and private citizens. His next assignment will be as ABC Bureau Chief in Jerusalem.

We will meet in the Carnegie Conference Center, 11 Dupont Circle, 8th floor (entrance on New Hampshire Avenue, across from the Dupont Plaza Hotel entrance). Parking is available at the Brookings lot on P Street between 17th and 18th. You are invited for cocktails at 6:30 pm. Mr. Zelnick will speak at 7:00 pm, followed by discussion until dinner at 8:15. Discussion will continue after dinner until 10:00. Mr. Zelnick's opening remarks will be on-the-record; the ensuing discussion will be off-the-record.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th. Please respond whether or not you will attend by calling Betty Katzner at (202) 797-6414 by Monday, June 25.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Dillon
Director
Face-to-Face Program